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Probable Recognition of Cuba.

The Herald's Washington correspondent writes under date of Sept. 16th :

of England, France Austria and Spain to guar- which doubtless constitutes a good joke, but antee the latter in the possession of Cuba which can be enjoyed, we think, only by those against the wishes of the United States, forms who are sufficiently acquainted with the office the most interesting subject of discussion here of the Imperialist and with Mercer street to just now. Very conflicting rumors are affoat, enable them to "see the point:" some of them quite startling, and if only true, "The Imperialist has exploded, nothing certain to eventuate in a collision between our tangible is to be seen of its remains, not a rag ; own and some of the leading governments of and the only evidence that it ever had an ex-Europe. To add to the excitement our own istence is a very bad smell at the locality in American Minister of Foreign Affairs is just Mercer street, whence it lately emanated-a now afflicted with a very severe attack of off- very proper place, by the way, for such an encial reticence. He wou't say one word about terprise, and the howls of some of the silly the "ever faithful," and, of course, pople cons dupes who had sent their money, for a year's strue the extraordinary caution thus practised reading of the imperial twaddle, but had only into a confirmation of the alarming telegram been served with a quarter of it. We are to'd from Madrid yesterday. Then, agair, Senores that of late, at the hour of midnight, when all Lemus and Ruiz, the Cuban Representatives, is still and the public guardians take their are unusually secretive. They confess to a slow and measured tramp thro' Mercer street, solemn confab with Mr. Fish yesterday, and one hand on their locusts and the other on though they refuse to disclose the precise their revolvers, there may be seen on the steps nature, still declare that only a few days will of the late office of the Imperialist a sort of a elapse before the world hears some news that vapory ebject, of clearly cut outline but etherwill be eminently favorable to Cuba. Does this | ial and semi-transparent in bulk, with a head mean that Mr. Fish has at last concluded that cornamented with a large crown, on each side it will be idle to palaver any longer with Spain of which rises a huge ass's ear, four feet high. about mediation and purchase, and that he is The form of this object seems to indicate a about to grant what Cuba has so long sighed cross between a Spanish donkey and the well for-belligerent rights and recognition of known British lion. There is a tail and a pair Cuban independence?

Judging from the caution displayed by Lemus & Co, one would suppose that this is the "eminently favorable news" that is to astonish the world in a few days. But your correspondent has so often before heard of these sanguine sepulchral tones constantly chanting the folpredictions that he is slow to believe that the moment has at last come when our governmest is about to take a stand in sympathy with the national feeling and in conformity with our national interests. It is certain, however, that something is bearing, though precisely what to is difficult to ascertain,

Remarks on Journalism.

[From the S. F. Examiner.]

If there were any Newspaper men at Dashway hall last Sunday night, they must have heartily endorsed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Doles J. Howe in his able and comprehensive lecture on Journalism. These was se much truth in all he said about this mystic art of printing, etc., one could not help from adour attention was his allusion to those who write for the newspapers-the class of voluntary correspondents. We have often been annoyed and disgusted to read long, windy, verbose articles, which, when subjected to anal-WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN | ysis, were utterly destitute of substance. There are very few persons, indeed, who are competent to "get up" a good article for the paper. There is a certain style to be adopted and folitems that this rule applies. An article should of the jug and its centents, sat down on the be short, compact, terse, using no more words | chest of the Datch woman who said 'Mein Gott, ties for Wholesaleing and Jobbing at LOW the merits of a local item Consists in its length, it-as if anybody cared a fig what the reporter's opinion was. What people want to know is the simple facts briefly, clearly and correctly stated. If a murder occurs let the itemsman hunt up all the particulars as near as he can murder' it is the editor's business to attend to this not the reporter's.

Busted Up."

The Imperialist has taken a stand among the the things which have been, and the Day-The reported quadruple alliance on the part | Book comments upon its demise in a manner

of split hoofs, easy distinguishable, under a misty drapery; and as the terror-stricken watch men on the opposite side of the street glance fearfully over to the locality where this object stands, they fancy they hear if the night is still, lowing couplet:

> "Since I was so quickly done for, Tell me what I was begun for."

Cock Lane ghost of Dr. Johnson's time, has the car he was requested to make it i given his opinion that this object is the ghost certain log to prevent the balloon from swaying little Borie, the late secretary of the Navy, who danger, and that our safety depended on him, for ninety days, "went back on it," refusing it was a little short, and, though he tried hard Borie was a heartless traitor to "give it up so."

A Two-Cent Dog.

Yesterday afterhoon a two-cent dog sprang miring it. But what most particularly attracted from an alley, closely followed by a five-cent brick. rounding the corner at right angles, he came in contact with the feet of a Dutch woman, who was carrying a jug of molasses in one hand and a basket of eggs in the other. The sudden collision of the dog with her lower extremities threw her from her feet, and she sat down upon the basket of eggs, at the same time breaking the jug of molasses on the pavement. A young gentle can, carpet-bag lowed that is known only to editors and report- in hand, anxious to eatch the train was running ers. It is not only in editorials but also in local close behind, and stepping on the fragments than are actually necessary to express the facts. The young man said something about mal There are some reporers who have an idea that dor, but in the excitement he said it backwards. In the mean time the dog had run its humor and a plentiful supply of high-sound- against the feet of a team of horses attached ing words, with now and then a little Latin or to a load of potatoes, and they taking fright French thrown in, as a sort of spice to the started for home. The end board being out cake. This is all nonsense. The great trouble they unloaded the potatoes along the street as with some itemizers too, is this: They know not they went. Crossing the railroad track the just when and where to end an article, but wagon caught in one of the rails and tore it they go on and give their own comments upon from its place. A freight train was coming along a few moments later, was thrown from the track smashing up a dozen cars and killing thirty or forty hogs. The horses on reaching Archerstation on the U. P. R. R., nine miles home ran through the barn yard and overturned a milk pail and contents which another we cent dog licked up. One of the horses having broken his leg was killed this morning, the train left the Indians again returned and get them, put them into good shape, use few and the other is crippled for life. It is new a captured a soldier stationed there, who hapwords, state the case and there stop. If any mooted question whether the man who threw comments are to be made about the "horrible the brick at the two-cent dog, or the man who owns it, is responsible for the chapter of accidents which followed. Some think he is.-Richmond Journal.

A Bulloon in a Maine Wilderness.

[From Maryaville Appeal.]

Samuel A. King, the connut, gives the following amusing account of an adventure in the northern wilds of Maine; I had an unusually long air voyage from Bangoe, with several companions, and was passing over *Imost an unbroken wilderness of forest and lake look. ing in vain for a landing place. Night was coming or, and the question where to land became a serious one. No sound of civilization not a gun or an ax, nothing but primitive sounds of nature. "Here is an opening," cried one passenger; "why not land here?" No, boys; have a little patience; we can do much better by running down to the coast in the counter current above us. Darkness had come on, but see--"A light!" This was the exclamation of onewho a moment before thought he was doomed to starve in the wilderness. Sure exough, there was a light; but it was a great way off, and might not be in our cource, yet gradually we approach t. There is a dark, open space, below. Is it land or water? I see a fence. Over with the anchor, and in a moment more we find ourselves swinging by the anchor rope over a newly cleared field, among the stumps and logs. We had landed in the only inhabited spot within a space of 20 miles, near a sawmill on the U omucto River. The people who run the mill lived near by, and it was from their win low that we saw the light. Wishing for some assistanceto remove the balloon to smoother ground, if possible, before letting the gas out, we remained in the car, and taking up my speaking trumpat I hallooed, but the unearthly sound was adding terror to the already frightened inhabitants. One man, however, a little braver than the rest, ventured out after a while, and inquired "What is it, any how?" By dint of explanation and per-"Professor Flummux, a member of the New snasion, we succeeded in ge ting him to came York Farmer's Club, and a firm believer in to us. Giving him a line that was attached to of the defunct Imperialist in an unpleasant till we could get more help. Becoming imframe of mind, considering itself swindled by pressed with the idea that our lives were in brought it into being, and after "nussing it" he froze to that rope in a wonderful manner to furnish another stamp. No wonder the to make it fast every time the balloon would disturbed ghost of the defunct Imperialist walks settle, still he could not get it fastened. Then Mercer street at midnight and will not sleep the balloon would rise, and no he would go 20 feet or more, and down again to try the same thing over, but he scon began to feel exhausted, and, remembering his companious, broke out with, "Say ! you blasted, golldumere !, cowardly sneaks, come out and help me; the darned thing 'ill kill me!" This started them; soon five others made their appearance and assisted in moving the balloon to a better place. The first they knew of the balloon was from one of the women who was just returning from milking, seeing the monster just above her and descend. ing, she dropped her pail and fled to the house, screaming in the most frontic manner. When asked the matter, she could only reply, "Oh, it's a forerunner!" I know it's a forerunner!" In this backwoods place they had never heard of a balloon, and many were the wonders and surmises as to the meaning of our strange appearance among them. The oldest man of them all, however, seemed to have hit upon the right idea, and coming up to me, in a jocose way says he: "Ah! yeer skedadlers!" I shook my head, and, pointing to the balloon, he asked, "How many more is there up in ther? It didn't take so big a coach to bring so few of ye? He was induced to change his mind at last, when "big coach" lay prone upon the ground.

On Friday last a band of Indians, estimated at 200 came within a few hundred yards of the east of Cheyenne, but retreated when No. 7 freight train approached the station. When pened to be a short distance away from the station. He was carried away to what fare every one who ever saw an Indian well knows. -C. C. Rgister, Sept 9.